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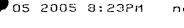
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2161 In re application of:

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International Business Serial No.: 09/817,112 **Machines Corporation** Filed: March 26, 2001 11400 Burnet Road Title: System and Method for Updating **Personal Financial Information** Austin, Texas 78758

STATUS INQUIRY

Sent via Facsimile on February 5, 2005

The Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants would like to know the status of their above-referenced application. The date stated in the response to our first inquiry has already passed. A second inquiry was sent on January 15, 2004, and has gone unanswered. Your prompt response to this status inquiry is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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